

*Manchester v. Primerica Financial Services, et al.* (11th Cir. 2001), an action alleging violations of California employment law and RICO.

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Mr. Tompkins was an associate with the Washington, D.C. office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., where he focused primarily on employment class action litigation.

Mr. Tompkins graduated *magna cum laude* from Colgate University in 1992 with a B.A. in English and from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1997.

He has been admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

#### **Attorney Profiles – Of Counsel & Associates**

##### **R. Joseph Barton**

Joseph Barton joined Cohen Milstein as an Associate in 2001 and is a member of the Employee Benefits, Securities Fraud/Investor Protection and Antitrust practice groups.

Since joining the Firm, Mr. Barton has been actively involved in a number of class action employee benefit cases, including a case against New York Life Insurance Company, which alleges ERISA and RICO violations regarding the investment of the company's pension and 401(k) plans; and most recently a case against Qwest Communications alleging that it violated ERISA regarding certain benefits provided to its retirees.

Mr. Barton is or has been active in a number of securities fraud lawsuits including *In re Physician Corporation of America Securities Litigation* (S.D.Flor.) (settlement of \$10.2 million); *In re MCI Securities Litigation* (D.D.C.); and *In re Gilat Satellite Networks Securities Litigation* (E.D.N.Y.). He also represents limited partners of Lipper Convertibles, a now-defunct hedge fund, in a class action arbitration against the former general partners, and in federal court litigation against the outside auditor. Mr. Barton worked on a number of antitrust actions, including *Ferko v. National Association of Stock Car Racing ("NASCAR")* (E.D. Tex.) and *In re High Fructose Corn Syrup Antitrust Litigation* (D.Minn.), (settled for more than \$500 million).

Mr. Barton worked on several *pro bono* cases, as well. Along with the non-profit law firm Midwest Environmental Advocates, Mr. Barton provided *pro bono* representation to the grassroots citizens' action group Clean Water Action Council of Northeastern Wisconsin, with regard to natural resource damages in the Fox River area of Wisconsin. Mr. Barton currently is representing a client in D.C. Superior Court against her former employer, which refused to pay her minimum wage and/or overtime.

Mr. Barton is the author of *Determining the Meaning of "Direct Evidence" in Discrimination Cases Within the Eleventh Circuit: Why Judge Tjoflat was (W)right*, 77 Fla. B.J. 42 (2003), *Drowning in a Sea of Contract: Application of the Economic Loss Rule to Fraud and Negligent Misrepresentation Claims*, 41 Wm. & Mary L. Rev. 1789

(2000), and *Utilizing Statistics and Bellwether Plaintiff Trials: What do the Constitution and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Permit?*, 8 Wm. & Mary Bill Rts. J. 199 (1999). Each of Mr. Barton's published articles have been cited by both courts and commentators.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Barton served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Lenore C. Nesbitt, United States District Judge for Southern District of Florida (2000-2001).

Mr. Barton received his undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary (B.A., 1991) with a major in History and minor in Classical Studies, and graduated from the College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law (J.D., Order of the Coif, 2000). In law school, he received the Lawrence W. P'Anson Award for outstanding student scholarship, character and leadership, the William B. Spong Award for professionalism and ethics, the Robert R. Kaplan Award for excellence in legal writing and was a member of Order of the Barrister. He served on the Editorial Board of the Law Review and was a staff member of the Bill of Rights Journal. Mr. Barton was a member of the William & Mary National Trial Team and served as Vice-President of the William & Mary Chapter of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Mr. Barton is admitted to practice in California and the District of Columbia.

#### **Elizabeth A. Berney**

Elizabeth Berney joined the Firm as Of Counsel in 2005 and is a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection practice group.

Her current work includes several securities fraud class actions, including cases in federal courts in New Jersey, Florida, Michigan, and California.

Ms. Berney is the co-author (with Melvyn Weiss) of *Restoring Investor Trust in Auditing Standards and Accounting Principles*, published in the Harvard Journal of Legislation (Winter, 2004). She also has written extensive materials for legal seminars and speeches. She served as a guest lecturer for a Cardozo Law School ethics class, was a featured speaker and panelist for the Women's National Book Association, and appeared in a German television documentary. She is a member of the Federal Bar Council.

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Ms. Berney was an active member of the plaintiffs' legal teams in leading securities fraud, consumer, and human rights class action including the Enron and Xerox shareholder litigations, the Ford Explorer/Firestone Tire litigation, and the Holocaust Assets cases.

From 2000-2005, Ms. Berney practiced law at the plaintiffs' class action firm of Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman, LLP. Previously, she worked at Dewey Ballantine in the tax and municipal bonds fields, where she obtained the rulings needed to finance construction of the Intrepid Museum; at Gilbert Segall and Young (now part of Holland & Knight), where she focused on foreign sovereign immunities and general commercial

litigation; as in-house counsel for a college; and in her own legal and literary practice, where she negotiated agreements for computer companies and notable authors.

Ms. Berney is an avid amateur violinist. She played violin in the Chicago Civic Orchestra while in law school, and, more recently, has played in the New York City Bar Association Lawyers' Orchestra and COSMOS (the Chamber Orchestra of Science and Medicine).

Ms. Berney is a graduate of Cornell University earning a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations with a minor in Music (*with honors*, 1975) and the University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 1978).

Ms. Berney is admitted to practice in New York and Pennsylvania.

#### **Benjamin D. Brown**

Benjamin Brown joined the Firm as an Associate in May, 2005 and is a member of the Antitrust practice group. He has extensive experience in complex litigation and class actions.

Mr. Brown came to Cohen Milstein after four years as a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice. While there, Mr. Brown led and assisted in numerous investigations of potential anticompetitive conduct and mergers, as well as numerous criminal prosecutions. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, he spent three years as a litigator in private practice: first with Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe in San Francisco, California, working primarily on complex commercial litigation, including class actions, and then with Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., handling insurance coverage and antitrust litigation.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1997), where he was on the Executive Board of the Harvard Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Law Review, and the University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A. in Philosophy, with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, 1992). After law school, he served as a judicial law clerk for Chief Judge Juan R. Torruella of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Mr. Brown is admitted to practice in California and the District of Columbia.

#### **Andrew B. Bullion**

Andrew Bullion joined Cohen Milstein as an Associate in February 2006 and is a member of the firm's Antitrust practice group. He has extensive complex litigation experience on both the plaintiff and defense sides. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Bullion spent several years as a litigator in private practice in Philadelphia, handling complex commercial matters, including class actions, as well as tort law and intellectual property matters.

Mr. Bullion is a graduate of Villanova University School of Law (J.D. 1996) and Villanova University (B.A. 1989). During law school he clerked for the Federal Trade

Commission's Bureau of Competition, and with Advokatfirman Vinge KB, Sweden's second-largest law firm.

Mr. Bullion is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with D.C. Bar admission pending.

**Michael W. Byrne**

Michael Byrne joined Cohen Milstein as an Associate in 2004 and is a member of the Antitrust practice group.

He currently works on cases against Microsoft for violations of Section 2 of the Sherman Act and various state anticompetitive statutes, as well as various cases alleging price fixing and other antitrust violations.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Byrne served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert J. Kapelke on the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Mr. Byrne received his undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Virginia (B.A., 1997) and graduated with honors from the National Law Center, George Washington University (J.D., 2002). While in law school, Mr. Byrne was a staff member of the International Law Review and performed research for the National Committee to Prevent Wrongful Executions, and was a Judicial Intern to the Honorable Peter H. Ney on the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Mr. Byrne is admitted to practice in Colorado and the District of Columbia.

**Whitney R. Case**

Whitney R. Case joined Cohen Milstein as an Associate in 2005 and is a member of the Employee Benefits and Consumer Protection practice groups.

Ms. Case has been actively involved in a number of class action employee benefit cases, including a case against SBC Communications, Inc., which alleges widespread miscalculation of pension benefits owed to their employees in violation of ERISA. Ms. Case also represents Tharaldson Motels, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan in an action for breach of fiduciary duties against the Trustee and other fiduciaries. In addition, Ms. Case is involved in a case alleging breach of fiduciary duty owed to participants in the TXU Corp. 401(k) Plan and a case against Qwest Communications alleging that it violated ERISA regarding certain benefits provided to its retirees.

In the area of consumer protection, Ms. Case represents homeowners whose properties were severely damaged by floods from Hurricane Isabel in a class action filed against eight insurance companies who allegedly mishandled class members' claims and ultimately failed to pay proceeds to which the policyholders were entitled.

Ms. Case is the author of *The Coupon Can Be the Ticket: The Use of "Coupon" and Other Non-Monetary Redress in Class Action Settlements*, 18 Geo. J. Legal Ethics 1431 (2005) (co-authored with Lisa Mezzetti).

Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Case served as a summer associate and as a law clerk at the District of Columbia Bar's Board on Professional Responsibility. She also studied International Law at University College in London, England and was a student attorney in the Domestic Violence Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center.

Ms. Case received her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 2005. She received her undergraduate degree from Tulane University (B.A., Political Economy and French, *cum laude*, 2002) during which time she spent a year studying at L'Universite de Paris IX, La Sorbonne.

Ms. Case is admitted to practice in New York and New Jersey.

#### **Christopher J. Cormier**

Christopher Cormier joined Cohen Milstein in 2003 as an Associate in the Antitrust practice group.

Mr. Cormier is currently involved in *In re Terazosin Hydrochloride Antitrust Litigation*, (S.D. Fla.) (\$30 million settlement pending); *Alco Industries, Inc. v. BASF Corp., et al.*, (D.N.J.) (representing a putative class of direct purchasers of several chemicals in a price-fixing case); and *In re Parcel Tanker Shipping Services Antitrust Litigation* (D. Conn.) (arbitration pending). He has worked on *In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation* (D. Mass.) (\$175 million settlement) and *Pease v. Jasper Wyman & Son, Inc., et al.* (Knox Cnty Sup. Ct., ME) (trebled jury verdict of \$56 million).

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Cormier was an associate at the Baltimore firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, where he focused on commercial litigation matters including antitrust and insurance coverage cases.

Mr. Cormier graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Government, (1999) and from the American University's Washington College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002). Mr. Cormier served as a judicial intern to the Honorable Deborah K. Chasanow, United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and as a legal extern in the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice.

Mr. Cormier is admitted to practice in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

#### **Joshua S. Devore**

Joshua Devore, an Associate at the Firm, joined Cohen Milstein in 2000 as a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection practice group.

He is currently working on several active securities fraud class actions (including the litigation on the collapse of the Italian dairy conglomerate Parmalat), and in numerous

actions against securities industry analysts for issuing misleading analyst reports. He has actively participated in a number of cases that resulted in substantial recoveries for investors, including *In re Lucent Technologies, Inc. Securities Litigation* (settlement of approximately \$575 million) and *In re PSINet, Inc. Securities Litigation* (settlement of \$17.8 million).

Mr. Devore graduated from Rice University in 1997 with a B.A. in Chemistry, and obtained his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 2000. While at Georgetown, Mr. Devore served as an Executive Editor of the Georgetown International Environmental Law Review. Mr. Devore is co-author of *State Court Class Actions: Trends and Issues*, in *National Institute on Class-Actions*, C-1 (ABA CLE 1999).

Mr. Devore is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

### **George Farah**

George Farah joined the Firm as an Associate in September, 2005 and is a member of the Antitrust practice group.

Prior to joining the Firm, he worked on several issue-oriented campaigns. He is the founder of Open Debates, a nonprofit, nonpartisan Washington-based organization committed to reforming the presidential debate process. Before attending law school, Farah worked to expose the harms of media concentration and the IMF's structural adjustment programs at Ralph Nader's Center for the Study of Responsive Law.

Mr. Farah is the author of the book *No Debate: How the Republican and Democratic Parties Secretly Control the Presidential Debates* from Seven Stories Press (April, 2004). His articles have been published in *The Boston Globe*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Denver Post*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*, *Extra! Magazine*, and other publications.

Mr. Farah has appeared on dozens of television programs, including "Nightline," "NOW with Bill Moyers," "20/20," "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather," "NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw," "CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight," and "Countdown with Keith Olbermann." Mr. Farah has been interviewed on over 100 radio shows, including NPR's "To the Point," "Keep Hope Alive With Jesse Jackson," "Democracy Now!," "CounterSpin," and "Judicial Watch Report."

Farah has given several talks on the political process at colleges and universities, hosted numerous televised press conferences and was a Newsmaker at the National Press Club in 2004.

Mr. Farah is a graduate of Harvard Law School (J.D., 2005), and Princeton University (B.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 2000). Mr. Farah was the recipient of a Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship, and a delegate to the 2005 International Achievement Summit.



Mr. Farah is pending admission to practice in New York.

#### **Elizabeth Finberg**

Elizabeth Finberg, rejoined Cohen Milstein as an Associate in 2006, and is a member of the Securities Litigation group.

Prior to rejoining the Firm, Ms. Finberg litigated a variety of large and complex commercial on behalf of clients such as Sun Microsystems, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., among many others. During her first tenure at the Firm, Ms. Finberg actively litigated a number of securities fraud lawsuits, including, *In re Compuware Securities Litigation*, *In re Uniroyal Securities Litigation*, *In re Sirius Satellite Radio Securities Litigation* and *In re Royal Ahold Securities Litigation*. Ms. Finberg was also a part of the Firm's *In re Lupron and Sales Practices Litigation* team, which garnered a \$150 settlement on behalf of individual consumers. In addition, Ms. Finberg has litigated numerous *pro bono* cases on behalf of local individuals.

Prior to entering the field of law, Ms. Finberg served in the United States Air Force as a Russian linguist from 1979-1983. She was stationed in West Berlin, Germany (FDR) and received the Air Force Commendation Medal for distinguished service. Thereafter, she raised a family before attending law school.

She is a 1998 graduate of The American University's Washington College of Law, (J.D., 1998, *summa cum laude*) where she was the recipient of the Morton F. McDonald Scholarship Award for Excellence in Legal Research and Writing) and served on the WCL Moot Court Executive Board. Ms. Finberg earned her undergraduate degree from Rollins College (A.B. in International Relations, 1995, *summa cum laude*), where she earned numerous awards for scholarship.

Mr. Finberg is a member of the Virginia and District of Columbia bars.

#### **Shelly Friedland**

Shelly Friedland joined the Firm's New York office in 2005 as an associate in the Antitrust practice group.

Ms. Friedland is currently involved in *In re DDAVP Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.), *In re Microcrystalline Cellulose Antitrust Litigation* (E.D.Pa.), and *In re Rubber Chemicals Antitrust Litigation* (N.D.Ca.).

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Ms. Friedland was an associate in the litigation department at Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman, where she practiced commercial litigation and white collar criminal law. While at Kronish Lieb, Ms. Friedland represented the family of a victim of the September 11 World Trade Center bombing in its application to the federal Victim Compensation Fund, and a defendant seeking to overturn a wrongful murder conviction. Previously, she was an associate in the litigation department at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison.

Ms. Friedland received a bachelor's degree in economics from Columbia University (1987), graduating *summa cum laude* as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She spent her junior year studying at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and while at Columbia, was a member of the Columbia University Glee Club. Ms. Friedland received her law degree from Harvard Law School (J.D., 1997, *cum laude*). Ms. Friedland was an editor of the Human Rights Law Journal and served as President of the Roscoe Pound Society, a student organization for second-career law students, while at Harvard.

Ms. Friedland is admitted to practice in New York.

#### **Reena Gambhir**

Reena Gambhir joined Cohen Milstein as an Associate in 2004 and is a member of the Antitrust and International practice groups.

Ms. Gambhir is currently working on, among other antitrust class actions, *In re: Hydrogen Peroxide Antitrust Litigation* (E.D.Pa.) and *In re Pressure Sensitive Labelstock Antitrust Litigation* (M.D.Pa.) alleging price-fixing on behalf of purchasers. Among other international and *pro bono* matters, Ms. Gambhir represents a detainee being held at the U.S. government's detention facility in Guantanamo Bay, and residents of Bhopal, India who are exposed to the 1984 Union Carbide gas leak's uncontrolled remaining toxic waste.

Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Gambhir served as a summer associate and also as a law clerk at the Public Defenders Service for the District of Columbia and the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. In addition, she studied in the International Human Rights Law program at Oxford University, and was a student attorney in the International Human Rights Clinic at the George Washington University Law School. Prior to law school, Ms. Gambhir worked as a paralegal at an immigration law firm in Boston, Massachusetts.

Ms. Gambhir received a B.A. from Boston College in English Literature (*cum laude*, 1999) with a minor in American Gender and Race Studies. She received a Master of Arts in the Humanities from the University of Chicago (2000), and her law degree from the National Law Center, George Washington University (*with honors*, 2004), where she was a Thurgood Marshall Scholar.

Ms. Gambhir is admitted to practice in Massachusetts, admission pending in New York.

#### **Avi Garbow**

Avi Garbow, Of Counsel at the Firm, joined Cohen Milstein in 2005, and is a member of the Securities Litigation group. Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Garbow was a Junior Partner at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr in their Securities and Litigation Departments. At Wilmer, Mr. Garbow focused on complex civil and criminal litigation, with an emphasis on internal investigations and financial fraud matters. Before joining Wilmer, Mr. Garbow served over ten years in government as a federal prosecutor in the



Justice Department's Environmental Crimes Section, a Special Assistant United States Attorney, and a Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Garbow has also served as an instructor at the Justice Department's National Advocacy Center. He received special commendations from both the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency for his trial work.

Mr. Garbow also serves as Vice Chair of the American Bar Association's International Human Rights Committee, and Chair of its Subcommittee on Inter-American Human Rights. In addition, he also regularly works with the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, mainly advocating on behalf of certain international human rights defenders.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 1992) (where he was the recipient of the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Public Service), the University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (M.A. in Marine Affairs, 1994), and the University of Michigan (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1988). He is also a former firefighter.

Mr. Garbow is a member of the Virginia and District of Columbia bars.

#### **Llezzlie L. Green**

Llezzlie Green, an Associate at Cohen Milstein, joined the Firm in 2004 and is a member of the Civil Rights & Employment practice group.

Ms. Green currently is involved in *Keepseagle v. Veneman* (D.D.C.), where plaintiffs allege the USDA discriminated in granting access to and servicing of farm loans to Native American farmers and ranchers; *Chase v. AIMCO*, alleging that the U.S.'s largest apartment management company violates the Fair Labor Standards Act by failing to pay its maintenance employees for time spent responding to emergency tenant service requests; and *Arnold v. Cargill*, which alleges discrimination against African-American salaried employees in performance evaluations, promotions, compensation, and terminations.

Ms. Green is a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association and the Washington Council of Lawyers

Before joining Cohen Milstein, Ms. Green worked for Wilmer Cutler & Pickering, where she focused on complex litigation and securities investigations and worked on various civil rights and international human rights *pro bono* projects. Ms. Green then clerked for the Honorable Alexander Williams, Jr. on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

Ms. Green graduated from Dartmouth College with a B.A. in Government (*cum laude*, 1997) and Columbia Law School (J.D., 2002), where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. At Columbia, Ms. Green was active in the Black Law Students Association, participated in the Human Rights Clinic, and served as an Articles Editor for the

Columbia Human Rights Law Review. She authored a Note, *Gender Hate Propaganda and Sexual Violence in the Rwandan Genocide: An Argument for Intersectionality in International Law*, 33 Colum. Hum. Rts. L. Rev. 733 (2002). While in law school, Ms. Green interned at the Center for Constitutional Rights and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Ms. Green is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

**Matthew K. Handley**

Matthew Handley, an Associate at Cohen Milstein, joined the Firm in 2004 and is a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection and International practice groups.

Mr. Handley currently is working on several active securities fraud actions against numerous issuers of securities for allegedly misleading investors, including *In re Fannie Mae Securities Litigation* (D.D.C.), *In re Pozen Securities Litigation* (M.D.N.C.), and *In re UICI Securities Litigation* (N.D.Tex.). Mr. Handley is also involved in the Firm's international civil rights actions, including representation of a class of Indian residents who have suffered from groundwater pollution and representation of disability groups against a nationwide builder for failing to design and build accessible apartments.

In his *pro bono* work, Mr. Handley has represented Nepali citizens in United States Immigration Court in political asylum proceedings.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Handley was a litigation associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. He began his legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable William Wayne Justice, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. Before attending law school, Mr. Handley served two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nepal, working as a rural construction engineer.

He graduated from Princeton University with a B.S.E in Civil and Environmental Engineering (1997) and attended the University of Texas School of Law where he graduated with high honors in 2002 and was selected for the Order of the Coif and Chancellors Honor Society. While at the University of Texas, he was an Articles Editor for the Texas Law Review and author of *Why Crocodiles, Elephants, and American Citizens Should Prefer Foreign Courts: A Comparative Analysis of Standing to Sue*, 21 Rev. Litig. 97 (2002).

Mr. Handley is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

**Andrea L. Hertzfeld**

Andrea Hertzfeld, an Associate at Cohen Milstein, joined the Firm in 2004 as a member of the Antitrust practice group.

Ms. Hertzfeld currently is working on *Schwab v. Philip Morris, USA Inc., et. al.* (E.D. N.Y.), a case alleging RICO violations by the major tobacco companies in the sale and advertisement of "light" cigarettes, as well as litigation on behalf of the Guantanamo Bay

detainees and an international environmental tort matter. Ms. Hertzfeld has been involved in, among other matters, the following antitrust litigation: *In re Parcel Tanker Antitrust Litigation* (D. Conn.); *In re Publication Paper Antitrust Litigation* (D. Conn.); and *In re New Motor Vehicles Canadian Export Antitrust Litigation*.

Ms. Hertzfeld worked as a summer associate at Cohen Milstein in 2003. She also worked as a legal intern at the United States Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts.

She received a B.A. with University Honors in Economics from Bowling Green State University (2000, *summa cum laude*), where she was a Frazier Reams Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received her law degree from Harvard Law School in 2004, where she served as an Article Editor on the Women's Law Journal.

Ms. Hertzfeld is admitted to practice in Ohio and the District of Columbia.

#### **Megan E. Jones**

Megan E. Jones, an Associate at the Firm, joined Cohen Milstein in 2001 and is a member of the Antitrust practice group.

She is currently involved in, among other class actions: *In re Polyester Staple Antitrust Litigation* (D. Conn.); *In re EPDM Antitrust Litigation* (D. Conn.); and *ERC v. Archstone* (D. Md.).

Ms. Jones is the author of several publications and presentations including *Bankers Beware: The Risks of Syndicated Credits*, in The North Carolina Banking Institute (1999); *Navigating the Sea of E-Commerce Regulation*, in Global E-Commerce Law and Business Report (2000); *A Legal Toolkit for E-Commerce in Latin America*, presented in Miami, FL (2000); and a live webcast interview on Internet Regulation, at [www.wallstreetreporter.com](http://www.wallstreetreporter.com) (2000).

Prior to coming to the Firm, Ms. Jones litigated intellectual property matters and represented clients before Congress at a Washington, D.C. law firm.

She received her B.A. in English from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. in 1995 (*magna cum laude*) and her J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law in 1999. During law school, she served as Article and Notes Editor of the Journal of the North Carolina Banking Institute. In addition, she competed as a member of the National Civil Trial Team. Ms. Jones also clerked for the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives.

Ms. Jones is admitted to practice in North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

#### **Matthew B. Kaplan**

Matt Kaplan joined the Firm in 2005 as an Associate in the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection practice group. Before coming to Cohen Milstein, Mr. Kaplan was a litigation associate with White & Case, LLP.

Prior to becoming an attorney Mr. Kaplan was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. He was stationed in Venezuela, Colombia, The Bahamas and Nicaragua.

Mr. Kaplan is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service (B.S.F.S., with honors). He received his law degree from The George Washington University Law School. (J.D., With Highest Honors, Order of the Coif)

Mr. Kaplan is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

#### **Brent W. Landau**

Brent W. Landau, an Associate, joined Cohen Milstein in 2002 and is a member of the Antitrust practice group.

Mr. Landau is currently working on *Schwab v. Philip Morris USA, Inc., et al.* (E.D.N.Y.), alleging a RICO conspiracy and fraud in connection with the marketing and sale of "light" cigarettes; *In re Microsoft Corp. Antitrust Litigation* (D. Md.), alleging monopolization of software markets; *Meijer, Inc. v. 3M Company* (E.D. Pa.), alleging monopolization of the market for invisible and transparent tape; and *State of West Virginia ex rel. McGraw v. Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corp.* (Cir. Ct., Kanawha Cty., W. Va.), alleging Medicaid fraud in connection with average wholesale prices for generic drugs. Other cases in which he has been involved include *In re Vitamins Antitrust Litigation* (D.D.C.), where a 2003 trial resulted in a trial verdict in favor of the plaintiffs and the class of \$49.5 million before trebling, the fifth largest that year; and *Ferko v. National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc.* (E.D. Tex.), alleging anticompetitive conduct in the market for top-level stock car racing (a settlement in the case succeeded in bringing the inaugural second Nextel Cup Series race to Texas Motor Speedway).

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Landau served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Bruce W. Kauffman, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

He is the author of *State Employees and Sovereign Immunity: Alternatives and Strategies for Enforcing Federal Employment Laws*, 39 *Harv. J. on Legis.* 169 (2002), and *State Bans on City Gun Lawsuits*, 37 *Harv. J. on Legis.* 623 (2000).

Mr. Landau graduated from the State University of New York at Binghamton, where he received a B.A. in History and Philosophy (*summa cum laude*, 1998) and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained his law degree from Harvard Law School (*cum laude*, 2001), where he was co-chairperson of the Tenant Advocacy Project and a supervising editor of The Harvard Journal on Legislation.

Mr. Landau is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

#### **Jason M. Leviton**

Jason Leviton, an Associate at Cohen Milstein, joined the Firm in 2004 as a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection practice group.

He is currently involved in several major securities fraud cases at the Firm, including the class action of *Ong v. Sears, Roebuck, and Co.* (N.D. Ill) and the individual action named *Domenikos v. Nortel Networks Corp. et al.* (S.D.N.Y.). Mr. Leviton also worked on a \$7.5 million settlement against the auditing firm Coopers & Lybrand and several former officers of Mid-American Waste Systems (*Bovee v. Coopers & Lybrand, et al.*) (S.D.Ohio).

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Mr. Leviton was a securities class-action attorney with Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman LLP.

Mr. Leviton attended Gonzaga University where he received both a B.A. in Philosophy (2000) and a J.D. (*cum laude*, 2003). While in law school, he won the Linden Cup Moot Court competition and was a member of the Editorial Board of the Across Borders International Law Journal. Mr. Leviton also received a Master of Laws (Dean's Certificate, 2004) in Securities and Financial Regulations from Georgetown University Law Center. He was the inaugural LL.M. student selected for an externship with the SEC's Division of Enforcement

Mr. Leviton is admitted to practice in the states of Washington and Florida.

#### **Douglas J. McNamara**

Douglas McNamara, an Associate at the Firm, joined Cohen Milstein in 2001 as a member of the Antitrust and Consumer Protection practice groups.

He is currently involved in major litigation against the tobacco industry alleging a RICO fraud in connection with "light" cigarettes, and in pharmaceutical cases involving the drugs Oxycontin and Vioxx.

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Mr. McNamara was a litigation associate at Arnold & Porter, specializing in pharmaceutical and product liability cases. He started his career at New York City's Legal Aid Society, defending indigent criminal defendants at trial and on appeal.

He has authored two law review articles: *Buckley, Imbler and Stare Decisis: The Present Predicament of Prosecutorial Immunity and An End to Its Absolute Means*, 59 Alb. L. Rev. 1135 (1996); and *Sexual Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct: Applying New York's Gender-Specific Sexual Misconduct Law to Minors*, 14 Touro L. Rev. 477 (Winter 1998).

Mr. McNamara graduated from SUNY Albany with a B.A. in Political Science (*summa cum laude*, 1992) and New York University School of Law (J.D., 1995).

He is admitted to practice in New York.

### **Victoria S. Nugent**

Victoria Nugent, an Associate, joined Cohen Milstein in 2000 and is a member of the Consumer Protection practice group.

Ms. Nugent has focused on consumer protection and public health litigation throughout her career, including *In re StarLink Product Liability Litigation* (N.D. Ill.), representing farmers whose corn crop was devalued as a result of StarLink's actions and recovering more than \$100 million in a landmark settlement; *In re General Motors Dex-Cool Products Liability Litigation* (S.D. Ill.), representing car owners seeking to enforce product warranties for an extended life coolant; and *Howell v. State Farm* (D. Md.), representing flood policy holders who were denied the full benefits of their government-backed insurance policies following Hurricane Isabel. Ms. Nugent has argued cases before the high courts of Georgia, Nebraska and the District of Columbia, and the federal D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Before joining Cohen Milstein, she worked for seven years at Public Citizen, a national consumer advocacy organization. During that time, Ms. Nugent worked on many legislative and regulatory campaigns addressing issues that ranged from automobile safety to international trade policy. In 1998, Ms. Nugent received a two-year fellowship to undertake consumer rights litigation at Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ), sponsored by the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL). As a NAPIL Fellow, she helped develop and prosecute impact litigation in the areas of arbitration, banking, credit and insurance.

Ms. Nugent received her undergraduate degree in History from Wesleyan University in 1991 and graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 1998.

### **Steig D. Olson**

Steig D. Olson joined the Firm as an Associate in 2003 as a member of the Antitrust practice group.

He is currently involved in, among other cases, *In re Plastics Additives Antitrust Litigation*, (E.D. Pa) in which plaintiffs allege a price-fixing conspiracy by manufacturers of additives for plastics in the United States; *Molecular Diagnostics Laboratories v. Hoffman-La Roche, Inc.* (D.D.C.), for the unlawful monopolization of an enzyme used in DNA amplification, human-genome research, and medical diagnostics; and *Griffin v. Concord EFS, Inc.* (N.D. Cal.), which alleges that member banks of a network conspired to fix fees associated with ATM transactions.

Mr. Olson is the author of *Efforts to Delay Competition from Generic Drugs: Litigation Along a Seismic Fault Between Antitrust and Intellectual Property Law*, co-authored with Joshua P. Davis, 39 U.S.F.L. Rev. 1 (2004). He has also provided research assistance for several articles, including those of V. Schultz, *The Sanitized Workplace*, 11 Yale L.J. 2061 (2003); M. Mutua, *Savages, Victims, and Saviors: The Metaphor of Human Rights*, 42 Harv. Int'l L.J. 201 (2001); and L. Guinier, *Confirmative Action*, 25 L. & Soc. Inquiry 565 (2000).



Before joining Cohen Milstein, Mr. Olson clerked for the Honorable Barrington D. Parker, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Honorable Vaughn R. Walker of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Mr. Olson graduated from Harvard Law School, *magna cum laude* (J.D., 2001) and Vassar College with a B.A. in Philosophy (1997).

He is admitted to practice in New York.

#### **Marka A. Peterson**

Marka Peterson joined the Firm in 2003 as an Associate and is a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection and Employee Benefits practice groups.

She is currently involved in, among other cases, *In re Globalstar Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.); *In re Compuware Securities Litigation* (E.D.Mich.) and *In re Williams Company ERISA Litigation* (N.D. Okla)

Before coming to Cohen Milstein, Ms. Peterson served as the Fuchsberg Litigation Fellow at Public Citizen Litigation Group in Washington, D.C., where she litigated consumer and citizens' rights cases. Prior to law school, Ms. Peterson worked for the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, running public campaigns on behalf of textile workers and conducting shareholder activities on behalf of the union's pension funds.

Following law school, Ms. Peterson clerked for the Honorable Stephanie K. Seymour, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Ms. Peterson received her undergraduate degree from Grinnell College (B.A., Political Science major and Chinese Studies minor, *with honors*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1989) and her law degree from New York University (J.D., Order of the Coif, 2001).

Ms. Peterson is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Texas.

#### **James J. Pizzirusso**

James Pizzirusso joined the Firm in 2001 as an Associate and is a member of the Unsafe Drugs & Environmental Health Threats and Consumer Protection practice groups.

Mr. Pizzirusso is currently working on cases involving lead paint, arsenic-treated wood, toxic solvents and low tar cigarettes. He and others at Cohen Milstein represent the City of Milwaukee in a public nuisance lawsuit against lead paint manufacturers and retailers. Mr. Pizzirusso was a member of the successful appellate team in *City of Milwaukee v. NL, Inc.* (Wisc. App. 2004). In overturning summary judgment in favor of defendants, the Wisconsin Court of Appeals became the first appellate court in the country to recognize the right of a governmental entity to bring a public nuisance and conspiracy lawsuit against the lead paint industry. Mr. Pizzirusso was also the lead student attorney

and won a verdict in favor of the plaintiff under the Vaccine Injury Act in *Dela Rosa v. Secretary of HHS* (Fed. Cl. Aug. 14, 2001)(later settled for \$9 million in lifetime care for the plaintiff).

Mr. Pizzirusso served as a panelist for "Consumer Protection Statutes," at the D.C. Bar Animal Law Conference in April 2004 and for "Public Interest Tort Litigation: Using Private Tort Actions to Further Environmental Justice & Public Ends," at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference in March 2003. He is the author of two papers: *Agency Rule-Making Power and the Clean Air Act: Putting the Brakes on American Trucking, Spring 2001 Term: Whitman v. American Trucking Associations, Inc.*, 7 Env'tl. Law. 729 (June, 2001) and *Increased Risk, Fear of Disease and Medical Monitoring – Are Novel Damage Claims Enough to Overcome Causation Difficulties in Toxic Torts*, 7 Env'tl. Law. 183 (September, 2000).

Prior to joining the Firm, he worked on several political campaigns and interned with the AFL-CIO.

Mr. Pizzirusso is a co-founder of the Vegetarian Legal Action Network (VLAN).

He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville with a B.A. in Environmental Policy (1998). While in college, he was a Whittle Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and earned the Torchbearer award for outstanding service to the University. In 2001, Mr. Pizzirusso obtained his law degree from George Washington University Law School (*with honors*) where he was a member of the Environmental Lawyer Journal and the Student Director of the law school clinical program. He was also Vice President of the Trial Court Board and Captain of a team that placed first in the region in ATLA's 2000-2001 Student Trial Advocacy Competition.

Mr. Pizzirusso is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

#### **Brian A. Ratner**

Brian Ratner, an Associate at the Firm, joined Cohen Milstein in 2001 and is a member of the Antitrust and International practice groups. Mr. Ratner is also a member of the firm's Summer Associate Committee.

Mr. Ratner has worked extensively on the matter of *In Re Vitamins Antitrust Litigation* (D.D.C.) on behalf of two certified classes of vitamin direct purchasers who were overcharged as a result of a ten-year global price-fixing and market allocation conspiracy. Mr. Ratner acted as one of the lead associates in a 2003 trial in the case before Chief Judge Hogan, in which a jury unanimously found in favor of the class, awarding them \$148,617,702 in trebled damages. The National Law Journal ranked this verdict as the 12<sup>th</sup> largest in 2003.

Mr. Ratner litigated, among other matters: *Empagran, S.A. et al. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Ltd., et al.* (D.D.C.), a case alleging a global vitamins price-fixing and market allocation conspiracy on behalf of foreign purchasers (remanded by U.S. Supreme Court); *In Re Publication Paper Antitrust Litigation* (D. Conn.), alleging price fixing and

market allocation; and *Oncology & Radiation Associates v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.* (D.D.C.), alleging monopolization against a drug manufacturer, which settled for \$65 million.

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Mr. Ratner worked for Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue where he focused on complex civil and commercial litigation, corporate securities litigation, and antitrust. He also performed merger clearance and corporate counseling antitrust work related to the CBS/Viacom and AOL/Time Warner mergers.

Mr. Ratner graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington with a B.A. in Journalism (1996) and a second major in Political Science. In college, he was a member of the Mortar Board National Honor Society, did undergraduate work at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, and worked on several political campaigns including the re-election campaign of former U.S. Senator Harris Wofford. Mr. Ratner obtained his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law (1999), where he was the Managing Editor of the *Journal of Law and Commerce*. During law school, Mr. Ratner externed for the Hon. Donetta W. Ambrose (W.D. Pa.).

Mr. Ratner is admitted to practice in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

#### **Julie Goldsmith Reiser**

Julie Goldsmith Reiser joined the Firm in 1999 as an Associate and is a member of both the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection and Civil Rights & Employment practice groups.

Currently, she is working on *Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.* (N.D. Cal.), class action which has been certified for 1.5 million current and former female employees of Wal-Mart on complaints of discrimination in pay and promotion, and *In re Parmalat Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.), a securities fraud class action alleging artificial inflation in the price of Parmalat's securities. She has also been involved in the litigation and successful settlement of *Beck v. The Boeing Co.* (W. D. Wash.), which alleged sex discrimination in compensation and promotions; *In re P-Com Securities Litigation* (N.D.Cal.) (\$16 million settlement); and *In re Sabrtek Securities Litigation* (N.D.Ill.) (\$15.3 million settlement).

Ms. Reiser co-authored *Companies in the Cross Hairs: When Plaintiffs Lawyers Choose Their Targets, They Look for These Employment Practices*, *The Legal Times*, February 21, 2005. In 1999, she co-authored *Antitrust Introduction for the General Practitioner*, a chapter in the Washington Lawyer's Practice Manual.

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Ms. Reiser worked in Seattle, Washington where she focused primarily on guardianship and healthcare litigation. She was President of the Board of Directors of Seattle Works and chaired the Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors of the Eastside Domestic Violence Program. She also served a term as a Trustee for the Pacific Northwest Ballet. In 1997, Ms. Reiser worked as a Legal Intern for U.S. Senator Patty Murray.

Ms. Reiser graduated from Vassar College (B.A., International Studies, *with honors*, 1992) and the University of Virginia Law School (J.D., 1997). While in law school, she was a member of the Virginia Journal of Law and Social Policy.

Ms. Reiser is admitted to practice in Washington State and the District of Columbia.

**Bruce F. Rinaldi**

Bruce Rinaldi joined the Firm in 2004 as Of Counsel and is a member of the Employee Benefits practice group.

After clerking for United States District Judge James A. Walsh in Tucson, Arizona, Mr. Rinaldi taught at the University of Arizona School of Law and was in private practice in Tucson before serving as a Special Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at the Securities and Exchange Commission. In 1979 he joined the Special Litigation Division in the Office of the Solicitor of Labor as Supervisory Trial Attorney, where he ran the litigation of *Donovan v. Fitzsimmons* (N.D. Ill.), negotiating and drafting a consent decree governing the management of billions of dollars in assets of the Teamsters Central States Pension Fund, which remains in effect today. Mr. Rinaldi also conducted a four month trial of allegations of ERISA fiduciary breaches with respect to the Teamsters Central States Health and Welfare Fund in *Brock v. Robbins* (D.C. N.D. Ill.).

In 1985 Mr. Rinaldi became the Senior Trial Attorney in the Plan Benefits Security Division of the Department of Labor. Mr. Rinaldi litigated a wide range of major fiduciary breach cases brought by the Secretary of Labor under ERISA including the seminal case of *Reich v. Valley National Bank* (S.D.N.Y.), concerning fiduciary breaches in the acquisition of employer stock by an ESOP. In 1989 Mr. Rinaldi joined the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS") as the Associate Chief Counsel for Litigation and directed investigations and enforcement actions under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act ("FIRREA") for fiduciary breaches arising out of failures of thrifts and savings and loan organizations. He directed all of the enforcement actions taken by the OTS against officers, directors, accountants, and attorneys associated with Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, the largest thrift failure in history. See *In re American Continental Corp./Lincoln Sav. & Loan Securities Litigation* (D.C. Ariz.).

In 2000, Mr. Rinaldi left the government for private practice. As the senior litigator at the McTigue Law Firm, Mr. Rinaldi was responsible as co-lead counsel for several cases, including the approved settlement of a case against the fiduciaries of the Morrison Knudson 401(k) plan, which was resolved for \$21 million; *In re McKesson HBOC, Inc. ERISA Litigation* (N.D. Cal.); and *In re CMS Energy ERISA Litigation* (E.D.Mich.).

Mr. Rinaldi earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1969, after spending three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Venezuela, and then received his law degree from the University of California at Davis (King Hall) in 1972.

He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and is an inactive member of the Arizona and California Bars.

**Susan R. Schwaiger**

Susan Schwaiger joined Cohen Milstein as Of Counsel in 2001 and is a member of the Antitrust practice group.

Ms. Schwaiger currently works on a number of major multi-district antitrust litigations. In most of these cases the Firm serves as co-lead counsel. The cases include: *In re Plastics Additives Antitrust Litigation* (E.D.Pa.); *In re Microcrystalline Cellulose Antitrust Litigation* (E.D.Pa.) (partial \$50 million settlement with one defendant pending final court approval); *In re Pineapples Antitrust Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.); *In re Linens Antitrust Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.); and *In re Rubber Chemicals Antitrust Litigation* (N.D. Ca.). She participated in several antitrust cases successfully resolved, including *In re Lorazepam & Clorazepate Antitrust Litigation* (D.D.C.) (\$35 million settlement).

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Ms. Schwaiger was a litigation associate at Shearman & Sterling and Pomerantz, Haudek, Block, Grossman & Gross, LLP in New York City. At Shearman & Sterling, she was a key member of the litigation team representing Shannon Faulkner and several other women in their successful challenge to the all-male admissions policy of The Citadel Corps of Cadets in Charleston, South Carolina. After five years of litigation and three appeals, women were admitted to The Citadel and the court awarded fees to plaintiffs' counsel as a result of the defendants' "scorched earth tactics." At the Pomerantz firm, she worked on *In re Sorbates Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation*, (N.D.Cal.), which resulted in an \$82 million partial settlement fund.

Ms. Schwaiger received her bachelor's degree in 1971 with a major in Psychology from the University of Tennessee and a master's degree in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of Kentucky in 1973. She graduated *cum laude* from Brooklyn Law School in 1992, where she was a member of the Brooklyn Law Review.

Ms. Schwaiger is admitted to practice in New York.

**Daniel W. Sigelman**

Daniel Sigelman joined the Firm as Of Counsel in 2005 and is a member of the Unsafe Drugs & Environmental Health Threats practice group.

Mr. Sigelman concentrates on mass tort/product liability and economic injury litigation against pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers. His current work includes class action medical monitoring lawsuits focusing on the safety of heart valves; mass tort and ERISA cases involving drug products, such as Vioxx; and third party payor litigation against drug and medical device companies. Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, he held lead roles in product liability actions against FDA-regulated companies, including *Grundberg v. The Upjohn Company* (D. Utah) and *In re St. Jude Medical, Inc., Silzone Heart Valves Products Liability Litigation* (D. Minn.).

Mr. Sigelman is an adjunct professor at the George Washington University Department of Health Policy and Health Services, where he teaches pharmaceutical policy. He is a frequent lecturer and commentator on health care and pharmaceutical/medical device

issues. He has published several articles in *Trial* and other publications relating to discovery and the role of FDA regulation in pharmaceutical litigation and on congressional oversight of FDA's regulation of drug safety.

From 1979 to 1981, Mr. Sigelman served as a staff attorney to the Public Citizen Health Research Group. From 1981 to 1988, he was counsel to the House Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, where he conducted investigative oversight of the Food and Drug Administration. His investigations produced numerous congressional hearings on the FDA's regulation of unsafe drugs, many of which were removed from the market for safety reasons. Some of his investigative findings forced changes in the FDA's regulations as well as review of procedures and policies and even led to several successful federal prosecutions of pharmaceutical manufacturers for violating the federal Food, Drug, & Cosmetic Act. He authored numerous congressional committee reports on his investigations of the FDA's regulation of the safety of the nation's human and animal drug and food supply. From 1988-2000, he practiced in Atlanta, Georgia where he worked on drug and medical device cases and other types of litigations.

Mr. Sigelman is a graduate of Dartmouth College (*summa cum laude*, 1972), where he received a B.A. in English. He attended the University of California, Berkley, earning a Master's degree in English (1975), and the Boalt Hall School of Law, the University of California, Berkeley (J.D., 1979).

Mr. Sigelman is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Georgia.

#### **Donna F. Solen**

Donna Solen, an Associate at Cohen Milstein, joined the Firm in 1997 and is a member of the Consumer Protection practice group. Ms. Solen also serves as the firm's Paralegal Coordinator, supervising the paralegals in all practice areas.

At Cohen Milstein, Ms. Solen concentrates on complex litigation and class actions in consumer protection matters. Currently she works on, among other matters, *In re Lupron Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation* (D. Mass.) (brought against pharmaceutical companies on pricing policies and methods; combined \$150 million settlement pleading), a class action lawsuit for violations of RICO and various state laws brought by individuals and entities against drug manufacturers; *Strugano v. Nextel Communications, Inc., et al.* (Sup. Ct., L.A. Cnty, CA), a certified California class action lawsuit brought by subscribers for failure to provide notice of unilateral changes to subscriber agreements; and *Watkins, et al v. Dryclean USA, et al.* (Circuit Court, Miami-Dade County, FL), a class action lawsuit alleging violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act by drycleaners for charging a non-existent "environmental tax".

Ms. Solen graduated from Florida State University with a B.A. in Multinational Business (*magna cum laude*, 1994) and obtained her law degree from the University of Florida College of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1997). While at the University of Florida, Ms. Solen



served as Editor-in-Chief of the Florida Journal of International Law and was the author of a Note entitled *ISO 14000: Emerging International Environmental Law*, 10 Fla. J. Int'l L. 275 (1995) and a Comment entitled *Forum Non Conveniens and the International Plaintiff*, 9 Fla. J. Int'l L. (1994).

Ms. Solen is admitted to practice in Florida and the District of Columbia.

#### **Catherine A. Torell**

Catherine Torell is Of Counsel at Cohen Milstein. She joined the Firm in 2002 and is a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection practice group.

Currently, Ms. Torell is involved in the *In re Parmalat Securities Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.) on which Cohen Milstein serves as co-lead Counsel. She also conducts investigations of securities fraud cases for the practice group, working with all of its litigators.

Prior to joining Cohen Milstein, Ms. Torell was associated with the firm of Entwistle & Cappucci LLP, where she served as co-lead counsel in *In re Provident Financial Securities Litigation* (E.D.Pa.), which resulted in a \$38 million settlement. In approving the settlement, the Court remarked on the "extremely high quality" and "skill and efficiency" of plaintiffs' counsel's work throughout the litigation. Ms. Torell also was previously associated with Goodkind Labaton Rudoff & Sucharow LLP, where she served as counsel to the New York City Pension Funds in *In re Orbital Sciences Corp. Securities Litigation* (E.D.Va.) (\$22.5 million settlement), as counsel to the Florida State Board of Administration in *LaPerriere v. Vesta Insurance Group, et al.* (N.D.Ala.) (\$61 million settlement), and as counsel to Amalgamated Bank of New York in *In re Bristol-Myers-Squibb Securities Litigation* (D.N.J.).

Ms. Torell received a B.A. in Political Science from Stony Brook University (1984) and her law degree from St. John's University School of Law (1990) where she was the recipient of the Federal Jurisprudence Award.

Ms. Torell is admitted to practice in New York.

#### **Kanchana Wangkeo**

Kanchana Wangkeo joined the Firm in 2005 as an Associate in the Antitrust Group.

She is the author of several publications, including: *Thailand's Tobacco Control Policy: A Matter of Health or Trade*, 12 Chulalongkorn J. of Econ. 141 (2000) (Thailand); *Monumental Challenges: The Lawfulness of Destroying Cultural Heritage During Peacetime*, 28 Yale J. Int'l L. 183 (2003); and *Electronic Discovery Sanctions in the Twenty-First Century*, 11 Mich. Telecomm. Tech. L. R. 71(2004) (with Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin).

Ms. Wangkeo received a B.A. in Psychology and History from Duke University (*magna cum laude*, 1998) and a J.D. from the Yale Law School (2002) where she was an Articles Editor on the Yale Journal of International Law. Prior to law school, Ms. Wangkeo conducted political science research in Thailand as a Fulbright Scholar. After law school, she practiced at a top New York defense firm before serving as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

She is admitted to practice in New York.

### **Jenny R. Yang**

Jenny Yang joined the Firm in 2003 as an Associate and is a member of the Civil Rights & Employment practice group.

Currently, she works on *Jenkins v. BellSouth* (N.D.Ala.), a race discrimination case alleging systemic discrimination in pay and promotions, and *Robinson-Smith v. GEICO* (D.D.C.) and *Lindsay v. GEICO* (D.D.C.), two separate nationwide lawsuits challenging GEICO's refusal to pay auto damage adjusters overtime. In addition, Ms. Yang was on the team that represented the plaintiffs and class in *Beck v. The Boeing Company* (W.D. Wash.), a class action alleging sex discrimination in compensation and promotions, which successfully settled for up to \$72.5 million.

Ms. Yang is a contributing editor of the ABA Labor & Employment Law Section's employment discrimination treatise, Lindemann & Grossman, *Employment Discrimination Law*, upcoming 4th Edition.

Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Yang was a Senior Trial Attorney with the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, where she worked for five years on both pattern or practice and individual federal employment discrimination cases against state and local governments. She litigated cases involving discrimination based on race, sex and national origin. Before her work at the Department of Justice, Ms. Yang received a community service fellowship to work at the National Employment Law Project in New York City, a non-profit organization focusing on low-wage workers' rights. While there, she worked on ground-breaking joint-employer liability litigation to hold garment manufacturers liable for unpaid wages owed to garment workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act. After law school, Ms. Yang clerked for the Honorable Edmund Ludwig on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In 1992-1993, Ms. Yang worked on the Presidential Transition and at the White House, Office of Presidential Personnel.

Ms. Yang served as a National Co-Chair and Board Member of the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum from 1998-2004.

Ms. Yang graduated from Cornell University (B.A., Government, *with distinction*, 1992) and New York University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1996) where she was a Root-Tilden Public Interest Scholar and a Note and Comment Editor of the Law Review. From

2001-2003, she served as a government fellow for the American Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section, Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.

Ms. Yang is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, New York and New Jersey.

**Valerie G. Esch**

Valerie Esch joined Cohen Milstein in 2002 as a Civil Rights Staff Attorney.

Ms. Esch manages the investigation of potential civil rights cases and assists in the Firm's employment discrimination litigation.

Ms. Esch graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.A. in Political Science (*with honors*, 1997) and obtained her law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., 2001). While in law school, Ms. Esch served as Manuscript Editor of the University of Baltimore's Law Forum and was the author of a Recent Development entitled *Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland v. Painter*, 30.1 U. Balt. L.F. 72 (2000). Ms. Esch also served as a student attorney for the University of Baltimore School of Law Family Law Clinic in the Spring of 2001.

Ms. Esch is admitted to practice law in Maryland.